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# TOWN OFFICERS

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Moderator

W. F. PARKER

Clerk

G. H. BURT

Treasurer

L. M. ALDRICH

Selectmen

H. ELMORE SPOONER

GUY H. CLARK

FRED H. JESSEMAN

Collector

L. W. NUTE

Supervisors

GEORGE H. BURT

L. W. NUTE

Representative

W. F. PARKER

Board of Health

DR. H. L. JOHNSON

L. M. ALDRICH

G. H. BURT

Board of Education

H. L. JOHNSON

GUY H. CLARK

A. W. BOWLES

Library Trustees

W. F. PARKER

H. L. JOHNSON

GUY H. CLARK

Highway Agents

F. H. SANBORN

W. B. CHASE

JOSEPH DeLAGE

Police

L. W. NUTE

E. A. CRAWFORD

# TOWN MEETING WARRANT

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Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

Article 3. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the Abbie Greenleaf library and for the salary of the librarian.

Article 4. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day and to choose an agent to receive the same.

Article 5. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of highways and bridges and to apply on the town debt.

Article 6. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for cement sidewalks.

Article 7. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for lighting the streets the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to increase the electric plant by the addition of another set and any other needed apparatus and material, and raise and appropriate the necessary funds for the same, and if necessary to choose an agent or committee to have charge of said matter.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to have a liquor agent.

Article 10. To hear the reports of committees and agents and to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

## INVENTORY OF APRIL, 1913

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|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| 151 polls                                   | \$ 15,100 00       |
| Improved and unimproved lands and buildings | 554,282 00         |
| 186 horses                                  | 21,210 00          |
| 219 cows                                    | 8,710 00           |
| 26 neat stock                               | 710 00             |
| 2 sheep                                     | 12 00              |
| 2 hogs                                      | 20 00              |
| 387 fowls                                   | 290 00             |
| Vehicles and automobiles                    | 3,800 00           |
| Stock in public funds                       | 1,725 00           |
| Stock in banks in New Hampshire             | 3,554 50           |
| Money at interest or on deposit             | 62,933 13          |
| Stock in trade                              | 8,650 00           |
| Aqueducts                                   | 4,500 00           |
| Portable mills                              | 1,025 00           |
| Mills                                       | 2,800 00           |
| Wood, bark, lumber, logs, etc.              | 10,485 00          |
|   | <hr/> \$699,806 63 |

Tax rate for 1913, \$1.60 per \$100.00.

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### VALUATION

|                        |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Non-resident valuation | \$153,308 00       |
| Resident valuation     | 546,498 63         |
|                        | <hr/> \$699,806 63 |

### TAX ASSESSED

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Resident tax     | \$ 8,743 97       |
| Non-resident tax | 2,452 93          |
|                  | <hr/> \$11,196 90 |

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

## For the Fiscal Year Ending Feb. 14, 1914

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### RECEIPTS

|                                       |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1913            | \$ 154 35 |
| “ of State of New Hampshire           |           |
| railroad tax                          | 304 19    |
| “ “ State of New Hampshire            |           |
| savings bank tax                      | 1,275 34  |
| “ “ George H. Burt, dog license       |           |
| money                                 | 102 10    |
| “ “ G. I. Carr, rent of land          | 5 00      |
| “ “ C. H. Harriman, cemetery lot      | 10 00     |
| “ “ Mrs. Alvin Crane, cemetery lot    | 10 00     |
| “ “ F. H. Jesseman, cemetery lot      | 10 00     |
| “ “ John St. Armond, cemetery lot     | 10 00     |
| “ “ Bert Crane, cemetery lot          | 10 00     |
| “ “ Jessie Clerk Little, cemetery lot | 10 00     |
| “ “ W. B. Chase, use of road          |           |
| machine                               | 4 00      |
| “ “ Grafton County, pauper claim      | 77 16     |
| “ “ License commission                | 47 04     |
| “ “ State Treasurer, due for forest   |           |
| fires 1913                            | 5 45      |
| “ “ W. J. B. Stanley, rent of school  |           |
| lot                                   | 3 00      |
| “ “ H. W. Priest, for maintainance    |           |
| of cemetery lots                      | 200 00    |
| “ “ Fay E. Whipple, note given        | 1,000 00  |
| “ “ D. K. Priest, note given          | 2,000 00  |
| “ “ M. J. Northey, note given         | 1,000 00  |
| “ “ Finetta Northey, note given       | 600 00    |

|                                   |           |             |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Cash of Mary E. Smith, note given | \$ 700 00 |             |
| “ “ L. W. Nute, tax due 1913      | 77 98     |             |
| “ “ L. W. Nute, collector, 1914   | 11,175 02 |             |
|                                   | <hr/>     | \$18,790 63 |

### DISBURSEMENTS

|                                    |             |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| State tax                          | \$ 1,448 00 |             |
| County tax                         | 1,018 17    |             |
| Culverts and lumber                | 587 05      |             |
| Abbie Greenleaf Library            | 225 00      |             |
| Cemeteries                         | 40 80       |             |
| Public water troughs               | 41 00       |             |
| Town paupers                       | 87 58       |             |
| County paupers                     | 230 55      |             |
| Forest fires                       | 51 00       |             |
| Highways and bridges               | 3,072 18    |             |
| Public schools                     | 2,912 00    |             |
| Cement sidewalks                   | 670 74      |             |
| Board of health                    | 49 85       |             |
| Town officers                      | 369 70      |             |
| Electric Light Plant, construction | 6,314 91    |             |
| Street lighting                    | 631 84      |             |
| Miscellaneous                      | 592 60      |             |
|                                    | <hr/>       | \$18,342 97 |

### DISBURSEMENTS ITEMIZED

#### STATE AND COUNTY TAX

|            |            |            |
|------------|------------|------------|
| State tax  | \$1,448 00 |            |
| County tax | 1,018 17   |            |
|            | <hr/>      | \$2,466 17 |

#### CULVERTS AND LUMBER

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| North East Metal Culvert Co. | \$199 51 |
| Freight on above             | 8 59     |

|                          |         |          |
|--------------------------|---------|----------|
| Cartage on above         | \$ 3 00 |          |
| Frank P. Whitney, lumber | 356 72  |          |
| J. P. Sherburne, lumber  | 19 23   |          |
|                          | <hr/>   | \$587 05 |

## PAINTING BRIDGES

|                           |          |          |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| Fay E. Whipple, labor     | \$ 50 00 |          |
| W. F. Parker & Son, paint | 54 48    |          |
|                           | <hr/>    | \$104 48 |

## ABBIE GREENLEAF LIBRARY

|                    |          |          |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation      | \$100 00 |          |
| Librarian's salary | 125 00   |          |
|                    | <hr/>    | \$225 00 |

## CEMETERIES

|                                  |         |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| S. C. York, labor                | \$24 00 |         |
| A. Grimes, account Rideout lot   | 9 00    |         |
| L. M. Aldrich, repairing harness | 4 50    |         |
| W. F. Parker & Son, supplies     | 65      |         |
| T. A. Stephens, supplies         | 30      |         |
| F. H. Jesseman, labor            | 2 35    |         |
|                                  | <hr/>   | \$40 80 |

## PUBLIC WATER TROUGHS

|                     |        |         |
|---------------------|--------|---------|
| Frank Young         | \$5 00 |         |
| Caleb Huntoon       | 3 00   |         |
| Alvin Grimes        | 3 00   |         |
| H. S. Bowles        | 3 00   |         |
| Alfred Hannett      | 2 00   |         |
| Franconia Water Co. | 25 00  |         |
|                     | <hr/>  | \$41 00 |

## TOWN PAUPERS

|   |         |         |
|---|---------|---------|
| Dr. H. L. Johnson, account Cassie<br>Streeter, 1912 | \$76 50 |         |
| W. F. Parker & Son, account tramps                  | 5 08    |         |
| F. G. Sanborn, account tramps                       | 6 00    |         |
|   | <hr/>   | \$87 58 |

## COUNTY PAUPERS

|  |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| Littleton Hospital, account Malcolm McLeod | \$140 55 |          |
| Dr. H. L. Johnson, account Malcolm McLeod  | 90 00    |          |
|  | <hr/>    | \$230 55 |

## BOARD OF HEALTH

|                                |       |         |
|--------------------------------|-------|---------|
| Dr. H. L. Johnson, services    | 28 50 |         |
| W. F. Parker & Son, supplies   | 1 75  |         |
| F. E. Green, supplies          | 9 30  |         |
| L. B. Howard, supplies         | 8 40  |         |
| Chauncey Wells, labor          | 1 75  |         |
| George H. Burt, express charge | 15    |         |
|                                | <hr/> | \$49 85 |

## HIGHWAYS

|   |          |            |
|---|----------|------------|
| District No. 1, F. H. Sanborn, agent        | \$675 93 |            |
| Permanent Improvement, F. H. Sanborn, agent | 438 27   |            |
| District No. 2, W. B. Chase, agent          | 797 57   |            |
| District No. 3, Joseph DeLage, agent        | 795 46   |            |
|   | <hr/>    | \$2,707 23 |

## CEMENT BRIDGE

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Waldo Brothers, cement       | \$79 98 |
| F. E. Aldrich, cartage       | 14 70   |
| W. H. Aulis, labor           | 7 00    |
| Asa Gurnsey, labor           | 16 00   |
| Wilbur Crane, labor          | 10 00   |
| Martin McCormack, labor      | 6 00    |
| Patrick Connelly, labor      | 6 00    |
| Waldo Taylor, labor          | 23 37   |
| James W. Smith, labor        | 4 00    |
| T. A. Stephens, labor        | 2 50    |
| Elmore Whipple, labor        | 29 25   |
| Elmore Whipple, use of mixer | 6 00    |

|                                       |         |          |
|---------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| C. H. Corey & Co., supplies and labor | \$ 4 30 |          |
| George N. M. Bean, bridge forms       | 6 00    |          |
| H. Elmore Spooner, drawing gravel     | 30 00   |          |
| W. F. Parker & Son, supplies          | 6 47    |          |
| F. P. Whitney, lumber                 | 8 90    |          |
|                                       | <hr/>   | \$260 47 |

## CEMENT SIDEWALKS

|                                    |          |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Waldo Brothers, cement             | \$229 02 |          |
| F. E. Aldrich, cartage             | 48 30    |          |
| H. Elmore Spooner, drawing gravel  | 15 00    |          |
| W. H. Aulis, labor                 | 6 00     |          |
| Asa Guernsey, labor                | 6 00     |          |
| Wilbur Crane, labor                | 6 00     |          |
| Waldo Taylor, labor                | 8 25     |          |
| Elmore Whipple, labor and material | 403 92   |          |
|                                    | <hr/>    | \$722 49 |

## LESS

|   |         |          |
|---|---------|----------|
| Cash of W. D. Brooks, cement                          | \$30 00 |          |
| Cash of F. G. Sanborn, cement                         | 6 50    |          |
| Cash of James Manchester, cement                      | 1 50    |          |
| Cash of W. F. Parker & Son, walk in<br>front of store | 13 75   |          |
|   | <hr/>   | \$51 75  |
| Net cost of sidewalks                                 |         | \$670 74 |

## STREET LIGHTING

|   |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| Standard Oil Co., gasoline                | \$469 62 |          |
| W. F. Parker & Son, oil and batteries     | 37 05    |          |
| W. H. Merrill, insurance on power station | 43 00    |          |
| Northern Coal Co., coal                   | 3 08     |          |
| W. P. Hodge, superintendent               | 250 00   |          |
|   | <hr/>    | \$802 75 |
| Less cash for current sold                |          | \$170 91 |
|   |          | <hr/>    |
| Net expense of street lighting            |          | \$631 84 |

## FOREST FIRES

|                                   |         |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Asa Guernsey                      | \$ 2 00 |         |
| Earle Brooks                      | 1 00    |         |
| Henry Herbert                     | 1 00    |         |
| Fred King                         | 1 00    |         |
| G. Hibbard                        | 1 00    |         |
| E. Davis                          | 1 00    |         |
| A. Goosbery                       | 1 00    |         |
| Allen Crawford                    | 2 00    |         |
| E. A. Crawford                    | 1 00    |         |
| A. W. Bowles                      | 2 00    |         |
| A. R. Bowles                      | 3 00    |         |
| L. W. Nute                        | 1 00    |         |
| Guy H. Clark                      | 1 00    |         |
| William Hawkshaw                  | 1 00    |         |
| George Crawford                   | 1 00    |         |
| Earl Millar                       | 1 00    |         |
| Wilbur Crane                      | 1 00    |         |
| James Bezanson                    | 1 00    |         |
| E. B. Parker, transportation      | 6 00    |         |
| C. H. Corey & Co., transportation | 22 00   |         |
|                                   |         | \$51 00 |

## ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT

## COST OF CONSTRUCTION

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Littleton Hardware Co., supplies       | \$ 23 35 |
| H. B. Mann, furniture                  | 9 10     |
| George B. Lauder, services as engineer | 94 08    |
| George May, poles                      | 330 60   |
| Boston & Maine R. R., freight charges  | 149 63   |
| F. E. Aldrich, cartage                 | 32 40    |
| C. K. Corliss, cartage                 | 4 00     |
| W. D. Brooks, cartage                  | 10 00    |
| H. E. Spooner, cartage                 | 5 00     |
| Joseph DeLage, cartage                 | 19 20    |
| F. P. Whitney, lease of land           | 25 00    |
| Bert Glovier, purchase of spring       | 10 00    |
| Bert Glovier, building power station   | 586 25   |

|  |          |            |
|--|----------|------------|
| C. A. Peabody, cartage                           | \$ 8 00  |            |
| Fort Wayne Electric Co.                          | 2,959 10 |            |
| Western Electric Co.                             | 1,536 17 |            |
| General Electric Co.                             | 327 85   |            |
| Richardson & Cameron Co., supplies               | 21 22    |            |
| W. F. Parker & Son, supplies                     | 107 62   |            |
| E. B. Parker, telephone, postage and<br>sundries | 28 06    |            |
| W. P. Hodge, paid for supplies                   | 31 96    |            |
| W. P. Hodge, pay roll                            | 397 05   |            |
| W. P. Hodge, labor                               | 194 70   |            |
|  | <hr/>    | \$6,910 34 |

## LESS

|                                  |           |                  |
|----------------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Cash of R. P. Peckett, supplies  | \$ 463 96 |                  |
| “ “ W. P. Hodge, supplies        | 65 40     |                  |
| “ “ W. F. Parker & Son, supplies | 23 67     |                  |
| “ “ W. F. Parker, supplies       | 8 07      |                  |
| “ “ E. B. Parker, supplies       | 34 33     |                  |
|                                  | <hr/>     | \$595 43         |
| Net cost of construction         |           | <hr/> \$6,314 91 |

## TOWN OFFICERS

|                                       |          |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| L. W. Nute, police and account tramps | \$ 12 00 |          |
| F. H. Jesseman, supervisor            | 2 00     |          |
| L. W. Nute, supervisor                | 6 00     |          |
| George H. Burt, supervisor            | 4 00     |          |
| George H. Burt, dog licenser          | 8 60     |          |
| E. B. Parker, fire warden             | 5 00     |          |
| George H. Burt, town clerk            | 15 00    |          |
| L. M. Aldrich, treasurer              | 30 00    |          |
| L. W. Nute, collector                 | 111 75   |          |
| George H. Burt, auditor               | 2 00     |          |
| H. Elmore Spooner, selectman          | 71 35    |          |
| Guy H. Clark, selectman               | 62 00    |          |
| Fred H. Jesseman, selectman           | 38 00    |          |
| W. F. Parker, moderator               | 2 00     |          |
|                                       | <hr/>    | \$369 70 |

## MISCELLANEOUS

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Secretary of State, account House Bill<br>No. 658                       | \$ 4 50 |
| Good Roads Machinery Co., road machine knife                            | 8 50    |
| E. C. Eastman, supplies   | 9 95    |
| E. W. Smith, legal advice   | 6 00    |
| Register of Deeds, recording redemptions                                | 5 00    |
| C. H. Corey & Co., sundries   | 30 56   |
| C. H. Corey & Co., automobile hire                                      | 4 25    |
| George H. Burt, recording and returning<br>births, deaths and marriages | 14 95   |
| George H. Burt, express charges   | 35      |
| W. F. Parker & Son, sundries  | 10 60   |
| F. G. Sanborn, rent of hall and rooms                                   | 50 00   |
| T. A. Stephens, setting up booths 1912                                  | 1 00    |
| Dr. H. L. Johnson, returning births and<br>deaths                       | 4 00    |
| W. B. Chase, casting for road machine                                   | 1 50    |
| Littleton National Bank, interest on notes                              | 98 76   |
| Fay E. Whipple, interest on note  | 25 00   |
| D. K. Priest, interest on note  | 48 89   |
| M. J. Northey, interest on note   | 25 00   |
| Finetta Northey, interest on note                                       | 15 00   |
| Mary E. Smith, interest on note   | 13 22   |
| A. A. Pennock, wiring library and supplies                              | 95 35   |
| O. N. Aldrich, work on ice jam  | 3 00    |
| Littleton Courier, printing   | 32 80   |
| W. F. Parker, paid for binding town reports                             | 1 30    |
| Caleb Huntoon, Memorial Day   | 20 00   |
| A. E. Streeter, blacksmithing   | 10 45   |
| Fay E. Whipple, work on ice jam   | 2 00    |
| C. F. Edson, repairing and painting town<br>tool house                  | 6 50    |
| Frank Peabody, watching fires   | 6 00    |
| C. A. Quimby, work on ice jam   | 1 00    |

|   |         |          |
|---|---------|----------|
| L. F. Swett, cutting bushes                         | \$ 1 50 |          |
| M. L. Parker, copying reports                       | 2 00    |          |
| E. B. Parker, postage and express                   | 2 70    |          |
| Selectmen, postage, telephone and other<br>expenses | 30 97   |          |
|   | <hr/>   | \$592 60 |

# ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Of the Town February 14, 1914

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## ASSETS

|  |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| Littleton Savings Bank, Rideout fund                       | \$300 00 |          |
| Littleton Savings Bank, interest on above                  | 24 48    |          |
| Due from State of New Hampshire, one-half forest fire bill | 15 00    |          |
| Due from B. & M. R. R., one-half forest fire bill          | 10 50    |          |
| Cash on hand Feb. 14, 1914                                 | 447 66   |          |
|  | <hr/>    | \$797 64 |

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## LIABILITIES

|                                      |            |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| J. B. Rideout, cemetery fund         | \$300 00   |            |
| M. A. Dow, cemetery fund             | 100 00     |            |
| Jeremiah Gilman, cemetery fund       | 100 00     |            |
| W. B. Moody, cemetery fund           | 28 00      |            |
| S. C. York, cemetery fund            | 50 00      |            |
| H. W. Priest, cemetery fund          | 200 00     |            |
| Fay E. Whipple, note, interest paid  | 1,000 00   |            |
| D. K. Priest, note, interest paid    | 2,000 00   |            |
| M. J. Northey, note, interest paid   | 1,000 00   |            |
| Finetta Northey, note, interest paid | 600 00     |            |
| Mary E. Smith, note, interest paid   | 700 00     |            |
|                                      | <hr/>      | \$6,078 00 |
| Total assets                         | \$797 64   |            |
| Total liabilities                    | \$6,078 00 |            |
| Town debt                            |            | \$5,280 36 |

## RECAPITULATION

### RECEIPTS

|                            |           |             |
|----------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1913 | \$ 154 35 |             |
| Receipts during the year   | 18,636 28 |             |
|                            | <hr/>     | \$18,790 63 |

### DISBURSEMENTS

|                            |             |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Disbursements for the year | \$18,342 97 |             |
| Cash on hand Feb. 14, 1914 | 447 66      |             |
|                            | <hr/>       | \$18,790 63 |

### ABATEMENTS AND OVERTAXES

|  |       |         |
|--|-------|---------|
| William Beckett, abatement                       | 1 60  |         |
| Isaac Davidson, abatement                        | 1 60  |         |
| S. Goropero, abatement                           | 1 60  |         |
| Dennis McNamara, abatement                       | 1 60  |         |
| Guy A. Smith, abatement                          | 1 60  |         |
| Joseph La Farrie, abatement                      | 1 60  |         |
| Mrs. Alma Richardson, overtax                    | 27 62 |         |
| B. F. Andrews & Sons Co., overtax                | 16 00 |         |
| Publishers' Paper Co., overtax                   | 08    |         |
|  | <hr/> | \$53 30 |
| Extra tax received                               |       | 15 42   |
|  |       | <hr/>   |
| Amount of tax received less than amount assessed |       | \$37 88 |

### DUE FOR CEMETERY LOTS

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Warren Dexter     | \$ 10 00 |
| Elroy W. Harriman | 10 00    |
| Frank Drown       | 10 00    |
| C. H. Corey       | 10 00    |
| William Clement   | 10 00    |
| Louise Huntoon    | 10 00    |
| J. E. Herbert     | 10 00    |

|                |          |          |
|----------------|----------|----------|
| N. O. Coggsell | \$ 10 00 |          |
| Alfred Hannett | 10 00    |          |
| Frank Lucas    | 10 00    |          |
| John Lucas     | 10 00    |          |
| H. A. Peabody  | 10 00    |          |
|                | <hr/>    | \$120 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

H. ELMORE SPOONER,  
 GUY H. CLARK,  
 FRED H. JESSEMAN,  
 Selectmen.

Franconia, N. H., Feb. 23, 1914.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen of Franconia for the year ending Feb. 14, 1914 and find them correct and all disbursements properly vouched, and \$447.66 in the hands of the treasurer.

GEORGE H. BURT, Auditor.

# ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

## ITEMIZED DISBURSEMNTS

DISTRICT NO. 1, F. H. SANBORN, AGENT

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Carl Smith         | \$ 22 75 |
| Francis Barry      | 20 00    |
| P. A. Jesseman     | 31 49    |
| Frank Peabody      | 12 24    |
| W. H. Aulis        | 27 56    |
| C. H. Herbert      | 26 25    |
| Carl Edmands       | 15 75    |
| Charles Maguire    | 24 49    |
| George Fiske       | 20 00    |
| Walter Eaton       | 20 00    |
| Frank P. Whitney   | 24 00    |
| Fred Brooks        | 24 00    |
| J. P. Sherburne    | 32 00    |
| F. G. Sanborn      | 31 50    |
| Ernest Herbert     | 32 38    |
| Frank Young        | 58 50    |
| W. E. Herbert      | 4 00     |
| Waldo Taylor       | 7 75     |
| George McKenzie    | 15 00    |
| Victor Revoi       | 35 24    |
| Clifford Peabody   | 1 75     |
| George H. Burt     | 5 75     |
| Sanborn Brothers   | 10 00    |
| F. H. Sanborn      | 150 66   |
| J. H. Callahan     | 13 55    |
| W. F. Parker & Son | 9 32     |
|                    | <hr/>    |
|                    | \$675 93 |

# PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT

## DISTRICT No. 1, F. H. SANBORN, AGENT

|                  |          |          |
|------------------|----------|----------|
| F. H. Sanborn    | \$ 44 63 |          |
| Sanborn Bros.    | 23 62    |          |
| W. E. Herbert,   | 40 00    |          |
| George McKenzie  | 38 00    |          |
| H. E. Spooner    | 40 00    |          |
| F. P. Whitney    | 48 00    |          |
| Joseph DeLage    | 24 00    |          |
| Walter Eaton     | 24 00    |          |
| Francis Barry    | 16 00    |          |
| Frank Young      | 12 00    |          |
| P. A. Jesseman   | 14 88    |          |
| Frank Peabody    | 18 38    |          |
| Clifford Peabody | 15 75    |          |
| Charles McGuire  | 16 63    |          |
| George H. Burt   | 14 00    |          |
| Victor Revoi     | 18 38    |          |
| Asa Guernsey     | 1 75     |          |
| Seth Richardson  | 7 00     |          |
| Carl E. Smith    | 8 75     |          |
| Fred G. Hatch    | 12 50    |          |
|                  |          | \$438 27 |

## DISTRICT NO. 2, W. B. CHASE, AGENT

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| E. O. Moses      | \$132 87 |
| W. H. Streeter   | 24 50    |
| Huyler Herbert   | 26 75    |
| Francis Mooney   | 6 75     |
| W. B. Hawkshaw   | 27 12    |
| Horace Nelson    | 1 50     |
| N. O. Cogswell   | 18 12    |
| Charles Harriman | 12 00    |
| E. D. Chase      | 22 00    |
| James W. Smith   | 115 00   |
| George McKenzie  | 15 00    |

|                                  |          |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Ernest Herbert                   | \$ 49 50 |          |
| A. R. Bowles                     | 76 00    |          |
| C. W. Chase                      | 14 00    |          |
| David Streeter                   | 30 62    |          |
| Charles Aulis                    | 7 50     |          |
| Fred Gonyer                      | 3 50     |          |
| John French                      | 1 75     |          |
| C. H. Herbert                    | 30 60    |          |
| W. B. Chase, breaking notch road | 20 00    |          |
| W. B. Chase                      | 150 00   |          |
| W. F. Parker & Son               | 12 49    |          |
|                                  |          | <hr/>    |
|                                  |          | \$797 57 |

## DISTRICT No. 3, JOSEPH DeLAGE, AGENT

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| W. B. Hawkshaw              | \$ 18 37 |
| P. A. Jesseman              | 9 62     |
| W. D. Brooks                | 43 75    |
| Elvie Aldrich               | 8 75     |
| C. H. Gould                 | 24 50    |
| George McKenzie             | 54 69    |
| W. M. Taylor                | 21 00    |
| W. H. Streeter              | 1 75     |
| Silas Taylor                | 21 00    |
| Albert Quimby               | 1 75     |
| Dudley Clough               | 12 00    |
| George McKenzie, for gravel | 10 00    |
| Arthur DeLage               | 20 12    |
| D. K. Bowles                | 21 00    |
| Frank Young                 | 20 00    |
| F. H. Jesseman              | 1 25     |
| J. P. Sherburne             | 1 75     |
| George Kerr                 | 1 00     |
| W. E. Herbert               | 1 00     |
| H. E. Spooner               | 74 25    |
| H. S. Bowles                | 51 62    |
| A. Grimes                   | 39 12    |
| C. K. Corliss               | 44 00    |
| Harold Young                | 13 12    |

|                    |         |          |
|--------------------|---------|----------|
| Francis Mooney     | \$ 4 37 |          |
| George Wells       | 4 00    |          |
| Albert DeLage      | 68 02   |          |
| Lewis Cadarette    | 3 00    |          |
| A. E. Streeter     | 1 25    |          |
| Joseph DeLage      | 190 09  |          |
| W. F. Parker & Son | 9 32    |          |
|                    | <hr/>   | \$795 46 |

Referring to the foregoing accounts of district 3, the agent desires to specify as follows :

|                       |        |          |
|-----------------------|--------|----------|
| Fixing water bars     | 13 50  |          |
| Washout, March 19     | 255 00 |          |
| Bridges and causeways | 43 40  |          |
| Permanent improvement | 276 10 |          |
| Use of Road machine   | 147 52 |          |
| Cutting bushes        | 6 50   |          |
| Picking stone         | 14 62  |          |
| Road Drag             | 8 25   |          |
| Other highway work    | 30 57  |          |
|                       | <hr/>  | \$795 46 |

# TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

|  |           |            |
|--|-----------|------------|
| Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1913                   | \$ 420 66 |            |
| Cash of Lisbon District, tuitions            | 24 00     |            |
| Cash of H. H. Clark, supplies sold           | 58 00     |            |
| Cash of M. E. Ballard, rent to Jan. 1, 1914  | 38 34     |            |
| Cash of L. B. Howard, rent to Feb. 15, '14   | 35 00     |            |
| Cash of Frank Pease, rent to Feb. 15, '14    | 18 00     |            |
| Cash of town, total school money for<br>1913 | 2,912 00  | \$3,506 00 |

### DISBURSEMENTS

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| The A. N. Palmer Co., school supplies          | \$ 8 32 |
| Edward E. Babb & Co., school supplies          | 461 77  |
| W. F. Parker & Son, school supplies            | 3 08    |
| H. A. Bowles, freight and cartage              | 1 24    |
| F. E. Whipple, labor and material,<br>painting | 52 12   |
| W. P. Hodge, labor and material, wiring        | 16 78   |
| L. M. Aldrich, auditor 2 years                 | 2 00    |
| F. H. Jesseman, truant officer                 | 3 00    |
| E. B. Parker, treasurer                        | 8 00    |
| A. W. Bowles, school board                     | 10 00   |
| Guy H. Clark, school board                     | 10 00   |
| H. L. Johnson, school board and expenses       | 14 15   |
| Elmer Moses, transportation scholars           | 50 00   |

|  |          |            |
|--|----------|------------|
| E. C. Nelson, transportation scholars            | \$ 66 00 |            |
| George McKenzie, transportation scholars         | 249 00   |            |
| C. K. Corliss, transportation scholars           | 285 00   |            |
| H. H. Clark, salary as supervisor                | 150 00   |            |
| Dow Academy, 1-2 fuel and janitor's bill         | 281 26   |            |
| Dow Academy, 1-2 salary in commercial department | 350 00   |            |
| Edith C. MacNab, salary teaching                 | 115 20   |            |
| Mae Callahan, salary teaching                    | 28 80    |            |
| Kathleen M. Hickey, salary teaching              | 103 20   |            |
| Gladys M. Cameron, salary teaching               | 216 00   |            |
| Edith C. James, salary teaching                  | 384 00   |            |
| Gladys M. Chandler, salary teaching              | 432 00   |            |
| Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1914                       | 205 08   |            |
|  | <hr/>    | \$3,506 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. PARKER,

Treasurer of School District.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of E. B. Parker, treasurer of the school board, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1914, that I have found each item of expenditure properly vouched, and that I have found \$205.08 in the hands of said treasurer.

L. M. ALDRICH, Auditor.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
OF THE  
**ABBIE GREENLEAF LIBRARY**  
For the Year Ending February 14, 1914

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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

|   |         |         |
|---|---------|---------|
| Number of books in the library, Feb.    |         |         |
| 15, 1913                                | 3,937   |         |
| Added during the year :                 |         |         |
| By gift from Ida T. Eastman             | 135     |         |
| By gift from D. A. R.                   | 93      |         |
| By gift from Mrs. Jarvis and Miss       |         |         |
| Mead                                    | 71      |         |
| By gift from Mrs. Jessup                | 24      |         |
|   | —————   | 4,260   |
| Books withdrawn                         | 3       |         |
| Total number of books in the library    |         |         |
| February 14, 1914                       |         | 4,257   |
| Number loaned during the year :         |         |         |
| Fiction                                 | 2,536   |         |
| Non-fiction                             | 320     |         |
|   | —————   | 2,856   |
| Balance in the librarian's hands Febru- |         |         |
| ary 14, 1913                            | \$17 51 |         |
| Receipts during the year                | 19 38   |         |
|   | —————   | \$36 89 |
| Expenditures                            | \$20 32 |         |
| Balance on hand Feb. 14, 1914           | 16 57   |         |
|   | —————   | \$36 89 |

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

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### RECEIPTS

|                                     |          |                |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------------|
| Balance on hand February 15, 1913   | \$203 21 |                |
| By appropriation                    | 100 00   |                |
| By gift from Col. C. H. Greenleaf   | 100 00   |                |
| W. F. Parker & Son, for bookshelves | 10 00    |                |
|                                     |          | <hr/> \$413 21 |

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### EXPENDITURES

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| W. H. Moore, magazines                                     | \$19 75 |
| J. P. Sherman, wood  | 16 00   |
| Andrew Hunter, wood  | 17 50   |
| Andrew Hunter, labor                                       | 6 00    |
| The Granite Monthly  | 4 00    |
| Miss Katherine Stegmaeir, expense account                  | 77 09   |
| Miss Daisy Woodward, work on catalogue                     | 20 00   |
| Miss Eva M. Aldrich, work on catalogue                     | 22 40   |
| Mrs. Una B. Bowles, work on catalogue                      | 18 00   |
| The Cragg Binding Co., binding books                       | 53 10   |
| Boston & Maine R. R., freight charge                       | 92      |
| C. F. Edson, carting rubbish                               | 1 50    |
| S. C. York, labor on grounds                               | 17 60   |
| George N. M. Bean, labor                                   | 19 90   |
| Elmore Whipple, water rent                                 | 10 00   |
| E. J. Millar, labor account wiring building                | 3 50    |
| Allen Crawford, labor account wiring<br>building           | 3 50    |
| W. J. Parker & Son, supplies                               | 17 14   |
| Town of Franconia, electric light de-<br>partment, current | 5 25    |

|                                       |         |          |
|---------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Town of Franconia, electric light de- |         |          |
| partment, lamps                       | \$ 9 80 |          |
| Moore, Cottrell Subscription Agency,  |         |          |
| magazines                             | 22 60   |          |
| Cash on hand Feb. 14, 1914            | 47 66   |          |
|                                       | ————    | \$413 21 |

Respectfully submitted.

W. F. PARKER

H. L. JOHNSON

GUY H. CLARK

Trustees.

# Village Improvement Society Report

From Feb. 23, 1913 to Feb. 23, 1914

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## RECEIPTS

|   |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| Cash on hand and in Littleton National bank Feb. 23, 1913 | \$229 43 |          |
| Membership fees and dues                                  | 4 00     |          |
| Cash of drama March 21, 1913                              | 18 30    |          |
| Cash of Mrs. Dudley                                       | 1 00     |          |
| Cash of D. K. Priest                                      | 5 00     |          |
| Cash of Bessie Bowles                                     | 1 00     |          |
| Cash of Emma Cheney                                       | 1 00     |          |
| Cash of H. W. Priest                                      | 25 00    |          |
| Cash of midsummer drama                                   | 81 00    |          |
| Total receipts  |          | \$365.73 |

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## DISBURSEMENTS

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| W. H. Thomas, account tennis court             | \$11 99 |
| G. N. M. Bean, account tennis court            | 2 50    |
| Littleton Hardware Co., account tennis court   | 3 60    |
| H. L. Johnson, ornamental trees                | 20 50   |
| Andrew Hunter, account trees                   | 31 50   |
| W. F. Parker & Son, fertilizer                 | 6 30    |
| Eli Wallace, expenses of August drama          | 2 50    |
| Courier Printing Co., expenses of August drama | 1 50    |
| Postage  | 34      |
| C. H. Corey & Co., for seats                   | 30 00   |
| S. C. York, labor                              | 17 20   |
| C. F. Edson, account seats                     | 6 00    |
| Chancey Wells, labor                           | 2 25    |

|                                      |        |          |
|--------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| American Express                     | \$ 65  |          |
| C. F. Edson, depositing garbage      | 43 00  |          |
| Balance paid account, Lecture Course | 2 35   |          |
| Cash on hand                         | 5 75   |          |
| Cash in Littleton National Bank      | 177 80 |          |
|                                      | <hr/>  | \$365 73 |

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE L. PARKER, Treasurer.

Franconia, N. H., Feb. 23, 1914.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of Minnie Parker, treasurer of the Village Improvement Society and have found proper vouchers for all disbursements and the sum of one hundred eighty-three dollars and fifty-five cents (\$183.55) in the treasury.

E. B. PARKER, Auditor.

# Births Registered in the Town of Franconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1913

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Name of Child (if any) | Sex and Condition |        |                     |                             | Name of Father   | Maiden Name of Mother | Color of Parents | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---------------|----------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------|---------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|               |                |                        | Male              | Female | Living or Stillborn | No. of Child, 1st, 2d, etc. |                  |                       |                  |                      |                      |                      |                      |
| Jan. 25       | Franconia      | Cherrie A.             | M                 | F      | Living              | 2                           | Frank H. Sanborn | Flora M. Herbert      | White            | Franconia            | Engineer             | Franconia            | Franconia            |
| July 3        |                | Austin C.              |                   | F      | 1                   | 2                           | Bert L. Herbert  | Goldie G. Hall        |                  | "                    | Teamster             | "                    | Landaff              |
| Aug. 29       |                | Irma Germaine M.       |                   | F      | 14                  | 1                           | Earl A. Brooks   | Vera L. Stanley       |                  | Canada               | Clerk                | Canada               | Franconia            |
|               |                |                        |                   |        |                     |                             | Joseph Delage    | Exulia Fortier        |                  |                      | Farmer               |                      | Canada               |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. H. BURT, Town Clerk.

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Franconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1913

| Date of Marriage | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of Marriage | Age in years | Color of each | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of each         | Name of Parents  | Birthplace of Parents                                 | Occupation  | Condition, No. | Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---|---|----------------|--|
| Apr. 9           | Haverhill         | Frank H. Pearl<br>Etta W. Bailey    | Franconia<br>"                        | 41<br>18     | White         | Barber<br>At home             | Lowell, Mass.<br>Plymouth, Ms. | Auburn F. Pearl<br>Julia Fellow<br>Henry C. Bailey                                   | Kingson, Ms.<br>Plymouth, Ms.                         | Clerk<br>Housekeeper<br>Blacksmith                        | 1              | Albert F. Kimball<br>Justice of Peace<br>Haverhill             |
| July 12          | Lisbon            | Merton Streeter<br>Lena E. Leavitt  | "<br>Reading, Mass.                   | 19<br>22     | White         | Farmer<br>Housekeeper         | Lisbon<br>Charlest'n, Ms.      | Elizabeth M. Cobb<br>William H. Streeter<br>Cora L. Somerset                         | Wisconsin<br>Sherbrooke<br>Greenfield                 | Housekeeper<br>Farmer<br>Engineer                         | 1              | Harold Davidson<br>Clergyman<br>Lisbon                         |
| Nov. 4           | Sandwich, Ms.     | Huyler E. Herbert<br>Birdie McBride | Franconia<br>Roxbury, Mass.           | 21<br>24     |               | Laborer<br>Housekeeper        | Franconia<br>Ireland           | Ida M. Savage<br>Charles H. Herbert<br>Eliza W. Bean<br>John McBride<br>Ellen Deilin | Columbia, Cal.<br>Bethlehem<br>Lisbon<br>Ireland<br>" | Housekeeper<br>Farmer<br>Housewife<br>Farmer<br>Housewife | 1              | Samuel M. Beale<br>Clergyman<br>Sandwich, Mass.                |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. H. BURT, Town Clerk.

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Franconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1913.

| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name and Surname of the Deceased | Age   |        | Place of Birth | Sex, Condit'n |        |                          | Occupation  | Birthplace of   |               | Name of Father   | Maiden Name of Mother | Cause of Death         |
|---------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-------|--------|----------------|---------------|--------|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
|               |                |                                  | Years | Months | Days           | Male          | Female | Single, Married, Widowed |             |                 |               |                  |                       |                        |
| Jan. 20       | *              | Charles N. Knight                | 72    | 7      | 6              | M             | F      | W                        | Farmer      | Franconia       |               | James Knight     | Ellen Howard          | Ungina Pectieris       |
| Feb. 28       | *              | Cherrie A. Sauborn               | 36    |        | 2              | M             |        | M                        | Carpenter   | Lisbon          |               | Frank H. Sanborn | Flora M. Herbert      | Valvular heart disease |
| Mar. 9        | †              | Alvin E. Crane                   | 45    | 10     | 28             | M             |        | M                        | Steward     | "               |               | Charles C. Crane | Ardella Jesseman      | "                      |
| Apr. 7        | †              | Charles W. Colby                 | 64    |        |                | M             | F      | S                        |             | "               |               | Charles Colby    | Abby Cole             | Heart trouble          |
| Apr. 27       | †              | Sophia P. Rich'd's'n             | 9     | 27     |                | M             | F      | M                        | Mason       | Canada          | Littleton     | David Richardson | Priscilla Abby        | Pneumonia              |
| Aug. 6        | *              | Germaine M. Delage               | 82    | 5      |                | M             |        | M                        | Laborer     | England         | England       | Joseph Delage    | Exalia Fortier        | Inanition              |
| Aug. 21       | *              | Lewis Aulis                      | 59    | 11     |                | M             | F      | W                        |             |                 |               | William Aulis    | Elizabeth             | Alcoholic poisoning    |
| Sept. 11      | *              | Joseph Fencff                    | 83    | 10     | 12             | M             | F      | W                        | Housewife   | Lisbon          |               | Charles Brown    | Elizabeth Mead        | Heart failure          |
| Oct. 24       | †              | Valina S. Dennett                | 68    |        | 41             | M             | F      | M                        | "           |                 |               | Hugh K. Oakes    | Melvina Dow           | Cancer of stomach      |
| Oct. 28       | †              | Walter B. Oakes                  | 39    |        | 21             | M             | F      | M                        | "           |                 |               | Allen Peabody    | Rubie Jesseman        | Cancer of uterus       |
| Nov. 8        | †              | Iva A. Crane                     | 70    |        |                | M             | F      | S                        | Student     | St. Albans, Vt. | Milton, N. S. | Edward Dexter    | Stella M. Phillips    | Chronic nephritis      |
| Nov. 9        | †              | Delia D. Sellingham              | 12    | 3      | 1              | M             | F      | M                        | Housekeeper | Canada          | Canada        | Henry A. Peabody |                       | Diphtheria             |
| Nov. 11       | †              | Arthur G. Peabody                | 38    | 3      | 1              | M             | F      | M                        | Housewife   |                 |               | Clestan Fortier  |                       | Measles                |
| Nov. 17       | †              | Exalia F. Delage                 | 64    | 1      | 22             | M             | F      | M                        | Librarian   |                 |               | Allen Peabody    | Maria Fifield         | Valvular heart disease |
| Nov. 17       | †              | Frances A. Parker                | 64    | 1      | 22             | M             | F      | M                        |             |                 |               | Ira Woodward     | Lucretia Knight       | Pneumonia              |
| Nov. 18       | †              | Daisy A. Woodward                | 40    | 7      | 12             | M             | F      | S                        |             |                 |               |                  |                       |                        |

\* Franconia † Pinehurst, N. C. ‡ Bath, N. Y. † Bow, N. H. § Woodstock, N. H. || Littleton

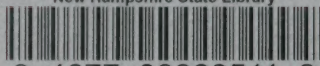
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